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SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Every member is requested to preserve this "Supplement," which contains matters specially referred to Divisions, until the subjects have been discussed by the Division to which he belongs.

BY ORDER.

MATTERS REFERRED TO DIVISIONS.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

FOR

Annual Representative Meeting,

TO BE HELD IN

THE HALL OF THE Y.M.C.A., LONDON ROAD, LEICESTER,

ON

JULY 24th, 1905, and following days (as may be necessary).

The Annual General Meeting is fixed for Monday, July 24th, 1905, at 2 p.m., to be immediately followed by the Annual Representative Meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Receive the return of the election of Representatives of Divisions for the year, and receive notices, if any, of the appointment of substitutes for Representatives, under Article XXX and By-law 18.

2. Elect Chairman.

3. Adopt Standing Orders.

The Standing Orders as adopted at Oxford will be found appended (see page 203).

Notice has been given of the following motions for amendment :—

AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS.

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

AMENDMENT OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: GENERAL PROVISION.

By the Walthamstow Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

1. That to ensure adequate consideration of resolutions brought forward by Divisions, notices of motion be taken in future at a more convenient time, and, if possible, before the annual report of Council.

[*Supplement, February 25th.*]

AMENDMENTS TO **13**: GENERAL ORDER OF DAILY SESSIONS.

By the Wandsworth Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

2. All Representative Meetings, if not concluded by 6.30 p.m., shall stand adjourned either to 8.30 p.m. of the same day, or to the next day, as may be decided by a show of hands; all such meetings shall stand adjourned at 10 p.m. until the next day.

[*Supplement, February 25th.*]

By the Blackburn Division (Lancashire and Cheshire Branch):

3. That no session of the Representative Meeting last for more than three hours consecutively, and should there be more than one session in a day, there shall be an interval of at least one and a half hours between them.

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

RIDER TO **14**: VARYING ORDER OF BUSINESS.

By the Wandsworth Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

4. Any resolution or notice put on the Agenda of a Representative Meeting by the Council or a Branch or Division can be temporarily withdrawn from discussion at any evening meeting, if the Chairman of the Council or the Representative of the Branch or Division, as the case may be, give notice at 6.30 p.m. that he so desires it.

[*Supplement, February 25th.*]

III. PROCEDURE.

NEW STANDING ORDER: ELECTION OF COMMITTEES.

By the West Bromwich Division (Birmingham Branch):

(*a*) Nominations for those members of Standing Committees who are appointed by the Annual Representative Meeting shall be handed to the Secretary of the Meeting not later than one hour after the commencement of the third daily session.

(*b*) The names of all those who have been so nominated before the close of the second daily session shall be printed in a list which shall be circulated with the minutes of the Representative Meeting of that day.

(*c*) Voting papers containing all nominations received up to the close of one hour from the commencement of the third daily session shall be circulated to the members of the Representative Meeting during that session.

(*d*) Each member desiring to vote shall mark on the voting paper with a X names not exceeding the number of members to be elected to each Committee, and shall return the paper to the Secretary at such time before the close of the third daily session as shall be fixed by the Chairman.

IV. RULES OF DEBATE.

RIDER TO RULE 1.

By the West Bromwich Division (Birmingham Branch):

1. Every member shall be seated except the one who may be addressing the meeting, and when the Chairman rises no one shall continue standing, nor shall any one rise until the chair be resumed.

ADDITIONAL RULE: SMOKING.

By the Blackburn Division (Lancashire and Cheshire Branch):

2. That smoking be not allowed during such time as the Chairman is in the chair.

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

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4. Receive the Annual Report of the Council, presented under By-law 34, and consider motions relating thereto.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNCIL, 1904-5.*

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5. Receive the Financial Estimate presented by the Council under By-law 34, and consider motions relating thereto.

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6. Receive Additional Reports of the Council, if any in the order in which the Council shall submit them for consideration, and consider motions relating thereto.

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7. Receive the Report of the Medico-Political Committee, and consider motions relating thereto.

MEDICO-POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE MEETING FOR THE YEAR 1904-5.*

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8. Receive the Report of the Ethical Committee, and consider motions relating thereto.

ETHICAL COMMITTEE.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE MEETING FOR THE YEAR 1904 5.*

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9. Receive the Report of the Medical Defence Committee, and consider motions relating thereto.

MEDICAL DEFENCE COMMITTEE.*

Receive report presented in accordance with instructions of Annual Representative Meeting at Oxford.

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10. Consider any motions placed upon the Agenda of the Meeting by which it is proposed to make By-laws or to alter or repeal existing By-laws:—

I. Amendments of a purely formal or verbal character.

II. Amendments of substance of existing By-laws.

III. Proposed new By-laws.

* The Annual Reports of the Council and Committees will be published together in the SUPPLEMENT at an early date.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

I.—AMENDMENTS OF A PURELY FORMAL OR VERBAL CHARACTER.

BY-LAW 40 (7): ETHICAL COMMITTEE.

Proposed Amendment.

By the Council of the Association:

To amend By-law 40 (7) by inserting in brackets after the opening words "An Ethical Committee," the words "otherwise designated the Central Ethical Committee."

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

Existing By-law 40 (7).

An Ethical Committee shall be appointed consisting of twelve members (five to form a quorum) which shall advise the Council on proposed Rules of Divisions and Branches relating to professional conduct, shall investigate and report to the Council upon the cases of Members whose conduct is to be considered by the Council, shall adjudicate in cases of disputes on ethical questions referred to it by Members of the Association, and generally shall advise, and, where so directed, act for the Council, on all questions of Professional conduct. Until the first Representative Meeting such Committee shall be appointed by the Council, and thereafter five members of such Committee shall be appointed by the Council and five by the Representative Meeting. This Committee shall have the services of a salaried officer.

By-law 40 (7) as Amended.

An Ethical Committee (otherwise designated the Central Ethical Committee) shall be appointed consisting of twelve members (five to form a quorum) which shall advise the Council on proposed Rules of Divisions and Branches relating to professional conduct, shall investigate and report to the Council upon the cases of members whose conduct is to be considered by the Council, shall adjudicate in cases of disputes on ethical questions referred to it by members of the Association, and generally shall advise, and, where so directed, act for the Council on all questions of Professional conduct. Until the first Representative Meeting such Committee shall be appointed by the Council, and thereafter five members of such Committee shall be appointed by the Council and five by the Representative Meeting. This Committee shall have the services of a salaried officer.

II.—AMENDMENTS OF SUBSTANCE OF EXISTING BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW 16: GRANT TO BRANCHES.

Proposed Amendment.

By the Council of the Association:

1. That By-law 16 be amended by the insertion of the following words at the end of the first paragraph: "The grants made under this clause shall be applied to the expenses of the bodies to which they are made at the discretion of those bodies and within the limits of the objects of the Association as defined in paragraph 3 of the Memorandum of Association. Except for the purpose of winding up, the Association shall not have power to call for the return to its general funds of any surplus accruing from such grants."

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

Existing By-law 16.

As from the 1st January, 1903, the Treasurer of the Association shall annually pay or allow to the Treasurer of each Branch the sum of 4s. for each Member of the said Branch who has paid to the Association the full current annual subscription for that year, and the sum of 2s. for each member elected after the 1st July, who has paid to the Association half the current annual subscription.

For the purposes of this By-law, those named in the Annual List of Members, prepared in May in any year as Members of any Branch shall be deemed to be Members of the said Branch for the said year, and those elected by any Branch Council, whose membership dates from July 1st in any year, shall be deemed to be Members of the said Branch for the ensuing half year.

By-law 16 as Amended.

As from the 1st January, 1903, the Treasurer of the Association shall annually pay or allow to the Treasurer of each Branch the sum of 4s. for each Member of the said Branch who has paid to the Association the full current annual subscription for that year, and the sum of 2s. for each Member elected after the 1st July, who has paid to the Association half the current annual subscription. The grants made under this clause shall be applied to the expenses of the bodies to which they are made at the discretion of those bodies and within the limits of the objects of the Association as defined in paragraph 3 of the Memorandum of Association. Except for the purpose of winding up, the Association shall not have power to call for the return to its general funds of any surplus accruing from such grants.

For the purposes of this By-law, those named in the Annual List of Members, prepared in May in any year, as Members of any Branch, shall be deemed to be Members of the said Branch for the said year, and those elected by any Branch Council, whose membership dates from July 1st in any year, shall be deemed to be Members of the said Branch for the ensuing half-year.

BY-LAW 17: BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION.

Proposed Amendment.

By the Coventry Division (Birmingham Branch):

2. That By-law 17 be altered by the substitution of the word "Council" for "Branch Council."

[*Supplement, March 4th.*]

Existing By-law 17.

Out of the moneys received in accordance with the last preceding By-law, the Branch shall defray all its expenses, and shall also pay to each Division of the Branch such sum per Member as the Branch Council may consider necessary to defray the expenses of the Division.

By-law 17 as Amended.

Out of the moneys received in accordance with the last preceding By-law, the Branch shall defray all its expenses, and shall also pay to each Division of the Branch such sum per Member as the Council may consider necessary to defray the expenses of the Division.

BY-LAW 17 *(continued).*

Proposed Amendment.

By the Altrincham Division (Lancashire and Cheshire Branch)

3. To amend By-law 17 by adding to it the following words: "If a Division shall be of opinion that the grant annually made by the Branch Council in any year to the Division is insufficient to defray those expenses which are necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Division, the Central Council may, upon representation having been made to it by the said Division to that effect, direct that such additional grant shall be made by the Branch to the Division as the Central Council shall deem necessary, and the Branch Council shall thereupon make such additional grant; provided that in no case shall a Branch be called upon by the Central Council to make a greater additional grant than will raise the total amount granted by the Branch to that Division for the year to three shillings per head of the membership of the Division."

[*Supplement, April 8th.*]

By-law 17 as Amended.

Out of the moneys received in accordance with the last preceding By-law, the Branch shall defray all its expenses, and shall also pay to each Division of the Branch such sum

per member as the Branch Council may consider necessary to defray the expenses of the Division. If a Division shall be of opinion that the grant annually made by the Branch Council in any year to the Division is insufficient to defray those expenses which are necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Division, the Central Council may, upon representation having been made to it by the said Division to that effect, direct that such additional grant shall be made by the Branch to the Division as the Central Council shall deem necessary, and the Branch Council shall thereupon make such additional grant; provided that in no case shall a Branch be called upon by the Central Council to make a greater additional grant than will raise the total amount granted by the Branch to that Division for the year to three shillings per head of the membership of the Division.

BY-LAW 20: VOTING IN REPRESENTATIVE MEETINGS.

Proposed Amendment.

By the City Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

4. That in By-law 20 instead of the word "three" the word "nine" be read in the sentence "within the three months immediately preceding such meeting."

[*Supplement, April 1st.*]

Existing By-law 20.

In any Representative Meeting, Representatives of Divisions only shall be entitled to vote. Voting shall be, as a rule, by show of hands, unless before such vote is taken twenty of those present determine that the vote shall be taken by card, in which case every Representative shall record as many votes as there are Members in the Constituency which he represents. In voting upon any matter upon which a Constituency has passed a resolution within the three months immediately preceding such meeting, the Representative of that Constituency shall be under obligation to vote in accordance with such resolution. When the vote is taken by show of hands the Chairman shall, in the case of an equality of votes, have a second or casting vote.

By-law 20 as Amended.

In any Representative Meeting, Representatives of Divisions only shall be entitled to vote. Voting shall be, as a rule, by show of hands, unless before such vote is taken twenty of those present determine that the vote shall be taken by card, in which case every Representative shall record as many votes as there are Members in the Constituency which he represents. In voting upon any matter upon which a Constituency has passed a resolution within the nine months immediately preceding such meeting, the Representative of that Constituency shall be under obligation to vote in accordance with such resolution. When the vote is taken by show of hands the Chairman shall, in the case of an equality of votes, have a second or casting vote.

BY-LAW 22: COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL.

Proposed Amendment.

By the Council of the Association:

5. That By-law 22 be amended to open as follows:

The Council shall come into office on the first day of the Annual Meeting, and shall be composed of.....

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

By the Council of the Association:

6. That By-law 22 be further amended as follows: That the words "and of one member of the Royal Navy Medical Service, one member of the Army Medical Service, and one member of the Indian Medical Service, annually appointed by the Council to represent the said services respectively on the Council," occurring in the sixth line and onwards thereof, be deleted, and the following words be added to the by-law: "The Council may also elect, if it thinks fit, at any of its meetings all or any one of the following, namely: 'One medical officer on the active or retired list of each of the following services: The Royal Navy Medical Service, the Royal Army Medical Service, and the Indian Medical Service.' In each case he shall not have retired from the active list more than three years previously."

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

Existing By-law 22.

The Council shall be composed of the Officers and ex-Officer named as Members of the Council, *ex officio*, in Article XXXVIII of the foregoing Regulations, together with the Members duly elected or appointed by the Branches and other bodies authorized by the By-laws to elect or appoint Members of the Council, and of one Member of the Royal Navy Medical Service, one member of the Army Medical Service, and one Member of the Indian Medical Service, annually appointed by the Council to represent the said Services respectively on the Council, and of Members annually co-opted by the Council in manner hereinafter provided.

By-law 22 as Amended.

The Council shall come into office on the first day of the Annual Meeting, and shall be composed of the Officers and ex-Officer named as Members of the Council, *ex officio*, in Article XXXVIII of the foregoing Regulations, together with the Members duly elected or appointed by the Branches and other bodies authorized by the By-laws to elect or appoint Members of the Council, and of Members annually co-opted by the Council in manner hereinafter provided. The Council may also elect, if it thinks fit, at any of its meetings all or any one of the following, namely: One medical officer on the active or retired list of each of the following services: The Royal Navy Medical Service, the Royal Army Medical Service, and the Indian Medical Service. In each case he shall not have retired from the active list more than three years previously.

BY-LAW 23: BRANCH REPRESENTATION IN COUNCIL.

Proposed Amendment.

By the Wandsworth Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

7. By-law 23.—"Any Branch, or group of Branches, having an aggregate membership of not less than 200 may elect one member of Council, and any Branch or group of Branches having an aggregate membership of not less than 400 may elect two members of Council, and an additional member for each complete 600 members in excess of 400, etc."

For "600" read "300."

[*Supplement, February 25th.*]

Existing By-law 23.

Any Branch, or group of Branches, having an aggregate membership of not less than 200 may elect one Member of Council, and any Branch or group of Branches having an aggregate membership of not less than 400 may elect two Members of Council, and an additional Member for each complete 600 Members in excess of 400. Branches in the United Kingdom having less than 200 Members shall be grouped for this purpose with neighbouring Branches, unless in the opinion of the Council the special conditions of any such Branch justify the grant of separate representation. The grouping of Branches not within the United Kingdom for the purpose of electing Members of Council shall be determined by the Council, provided that the total number of Members of Council whom such Branches are entitled to elect shall not be less in proportion to the total membership thereof than those elected by the Branches in the United Kingdom.

By-law 23 as Amended.

Any Branch or group of Branches having an aggregate membership of not less than 200 may elect one Member of Council, and any Branch or group of Branches having an aggregate membership of not less than 400 may elect two Members of Council, and an additional Member for each complete 300 Members in excess of 400. Branches in the United Kingdom having less than 200 Members shall be grouped for this purpose with neighbouring Branches, unless

in the opinion of the Council the special conditions of any such Branch justify the grant of separate representation. The grouping of Branches not within the United Kingdom for the purpose of electing Members of Council shall be determined by the Council, provided that the total number of Members of Council whom such Branches are entitled to elect shall not be less in proportion to the total membership thereof than those elected by the Branches in the United Kingdom.

BY-LAW 25: TERM OF OFFICE OF BRANCH REPRESENTATIVES (UNITED KINGDOM).

Proposed Amendment.

By the Wandsworth Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

8. By-law 25.—"Each member of Council elected by a Branch in the United Kingdom shall be elected for one year, and at the end of that time shall be eligible for re-election unless he have served as such member of Council for eight years successively, in which case he shall for one year be ineligible for election as such member of Council."

For "one year" read "three years." For "eight years" read "six years."

[*Supplement, February 25th.*]

Existing By-law 25.

(As cited in the Notice of Motion.)

By-law 25 as Amended.

Each Member of Council elected by a Branch in the United Kingdom shall be elected for three years, and at the end of that time shall be eligible for re-election unless he have served as such Member of Council for six years successively, in which case he shall for three years be ineligible for election as such Member of Council.

BY LAW 27: QUALIFICATION.

Proposed Amendment.

By the Council of the Association:

9. That By-law 27 be amended by adding at the end thereof the following words, "and if no such Rule shall be adopted the regulations as to eligibility shall be the same as for the Branches in the United Kingdom.'

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

Existing By-law 27.

No person shall be eligible for election as a Member of Council by a Branch in the United Kingdom unless at the time of his election he shall be a Member of such Branch. The eligibility for election as a Member of Council by a Branch not in the United Kingdom, shall be such as may be determined by the Rules of the said Branch.

By-law 27 as Amended.

No person shall be eligible for election as a Member of Council by a Branch in the United Kingdom unless at the time of his election he shall be a Member of such Branch. The eligibility for election as a Member of Council by a Branch not in the United Kingdom shall be such as may be determined by the Rules of the said Branch, and if no such Rule shall be adopted the regulations as to eligibility shall be the same as for the Branches in the United Kingdom.

BY-LAW 28: ELECTION RETURN.

Proposed Amendment.

By the Council of the Association:

10. That By-law 28 be amended by substituting the words "twenty-eight days" in place of "fourteen days."

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

Existing By-law 28.

The return of the election of each elective Member of Council shall be communicated in writing to the Secretary of the Association by the President or Secretary of the Branch by which he is elected not less than fourteen days prior to the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

By-law 28 as Amended.

28. The return of the election of each elective Member of Council shall be communicated in writing to the Secretary of the Association by the President or Secretary of the Branch by which he is elected not less than twenty-eight days prior to the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

BY-LAW 42: SALARIED OFFICERS.

*Proposed Amendment.**

By the Council of the Association:

That By-law 42:—

42. *Officers of Committees.*

Any salaried officers to assist Committees numbered 6, 7 or 8 in By-law 40 shall be appointed by the Council and shall receive such remuneration as the Council may from time to time determine,

be amended to read as follows:—

42. *Salaried Officers.*

All salaried officers shall be appointed by the Council and subject to the Articles and By-laws shall hold office for such period and perform such duties and receive such remuneration as the Council may from time to time determine.

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

III. PROPOSED NEW BY-LAW.

IRISH COMMITTEE.

By the Leinster Branch:

(To be moved by the Representative of the South-Eastern of Ireland Branch.)

That an Irish Committee be appointed on similar terms to those under which the Scottish Committee is appointed—namely, an Irish Committee consisting of one Secretary from each Irish Branch and the Irish members of the Central Council. It shall have a Secretary resident in Ireland, and shall meet at such place and time as the Committee may itself direct, and shall report to the Council on any matters concerning Ireland.

[*Supplement, March 18th.*]

By the Ulster Branch:

The Branch agrees to the adoption of the following resolutions, referring to the proposed formation of an Irish Committee (see SUPPLEMENT to BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, March 18th, p. 105):

(*a*) That we approve of the principle of an Irish Committee.

(*b*) That this Committee shall consist of one Secretary from each Branch, and the Irish members of the Central Council, with one elected member from each Branch, and that in the case of the Leinster and Ulster Branches such elected members should be practitioners not resident in Dublin or Belfast.

(*c*) That meetings of this Committee should be held in different parts of the country, as may be arranged.

[*Supplement, April 15th.*]

By the Portadown and West Down Division (Ulster Branch):

To support the amendment of the Ulster Branch to the resolution of the Leinster Branch requesting the establishment of an Irish Committee on the lines of the Scottish Committee, together with the following rider:

"That where the Secretary of a Branch is also a member of Council there be given power to the Branch to appoint a further Representative on the Committee."

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

* With the proposed amendment of this By-law is to be read the proposed alteration of Article XXXVII (See page 198).

11. Consider proposed alterations of the Articles of Association which are submitted for the consideration of the Representative Meeting.

PROPOSED ALTERATIONS OF THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE V.—CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT OF DIVISIONS AND BRANCHES.

Proposed Alteration.

By the Altrincham Division (Lancashire and Cheshire Branch):

1. To amend Article of Association V (page 40 in Year Book, 1905) by inserting the words "Divisions or" before the word "Branches" in line 6 (as there printed).

[*Supplement, April 8th.*]

Article V as Altered.

Subject to the Regulations for the time being, Divisions and Branches shall be so constituted, managed, and governed, and shall have such powers, rights, and privileges, and shall be under such obligations, as shall be prescribed by or in accordance with the By-laws. And the By-laws may provide for contributions, grants, and subscriptions out of the general funds of the Association to *Divisions or** Branches, and may impose on the members of any Division or Branch such obligations towards the Association and the Division and Branch respectively as may seem expedient, and may empower any Division or Branch to make any Rules in relation to the affairs thereof, and to vary and repeal any such Rules.

ARTICLE XXVII.—ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Proposed Alteration.

By the Council of the Association:

2. That the Council give notice to amend Article XXVII in order to give to the Council a discretionary power to give separate representation to Divisions below 50 in number in those cases in which special difficulties exist for the holding of joint meetings with neighbouring Divisions.

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

Article XXVII as Altered.

Representatives of Divisions shall be elected by Constituencies formed as follows, each such Constituency being entitled to elect one Representative:—Any Division having not less than 50 Members may form one Constituency, and *except as hereinafter provided** every Division having less than 50 Members shall be grouped by the Council with another Division or with other Divisions to form a Constituency having not less than 50 Members: *Provided that in any case in which special difficulties may exist as regards the holding of joint meetings the Council shall have power to make a Division or Divisions having fewer than* 50 *members a separate Constituency or separate Constituencies.** In no case shall the total number of Constituencies formed throughout the Association exceed 300, and the final delimitation of such Constituencies shall rest with the Council. In the case of a Constituency formed within the United Kingdom, the Representative shall be elected by a general meeting of Members of the Constituency held not more than 3 months nor less than 3 weeks before the Annual Representative Meeting, and in the case of a Constituency not formed within the United Kingdom, the representative shall be elected either in manner aforesaid or by voting papers sent to each member of the Constituency, as the said Constituency may decide. Such meeting shall be convened, or such voting papers dispatched by the Secretary of the Constituency, who, in the case of a Constituency composed of more than one Division, shall be chosen by the Secretaries of those Divisions, and if they cannot agree, by the Council. The Secretary of each Constituency shall inform, not less than 14 days before the Representative Meeting, the General Secretary of the name and address of the Representative elected by such Constituency, and the General Secretary shall issue to such Representative a ticket of admission to the Meeting.

* Words proposed to be inserted.

ARTICLE XXXVI.—OFFICERS.

Proposed Alteration.

By the Council of the Association:

3. That Article XXXVI be amended to read as follows:

XXXVI. OFFICERS.

There shall be the following officers of the Association, namely: a President, a President-elect, a Past-President, Vice-Presidents, a Chairman of Representative Meetings, a Chairman of Council and a Treasurer. The officers aforesaid for the time being, other than the Chairman of Council, shall hold office for such period, and shall have and enjoy such duties, powers, and privileges as shall be determined from time to time by the Association in its By-laws.

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

Existing Article XXXVI.

There shall be the following Officers of the Association, namely: a President, a President-Elect, a Past-President, Vice-Presidents, a Chairman of Representative Meetings, a Chairman of Council, a Treasurer, [an Editor of the JOURNAL, and a General Secretary.]* The Officers aforesaid for the time being, other than the Chairman of Council, [the Editor of the JOURNAL, and the General Secretary.]* shall hold office for such period and shall have and enjoy such duties, powers, and privileges as shall be determined from time to time by the Association in its By-laws.

ARTICLE XXXVII.—OFFICERS (*Continued*).

Proposed Alteration.

By the Council of the Association:

4. That Article XXXVII be altered to read as follows:

XXXVII. OFFICERS (*continued*). †

The Chairman of Council shall be elected by the Council from its own number, and shall hold office for such period and discharge such duties as shall be determined by the Council. *During this period and for one year thereafter he shall ex officio be a member of the Council, and any Branch of which at the time of his election he was a Representative shall be entitled to elect another in his stead.*‡

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

Existing Article XXXVII.

The Chairman of Council shall be elected by the Council from its own number, and shall hold office for such period and discharge such duties as shall be determined by the Council. [The Editor of the JOURNAL and the General Secretary shall respectively be elected by the Council and shall hold office for such period and have and enjoy such duties, powers, and privileges (save in so far as the said duties, powers, and privileges are defined by these Articles) and shall receive such emoluments as shall be determined from time to time by the Council.]*

* Words proposed to be omitted.

† With the proposed alteration of this Article is to be read the alteration proposed in By-law 42 (see p. 197).

‡ Words proposed to be inserted.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.—COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL.

Proposed Alteration.

By the Council of the Association:

5. That Article XXXVIII be amended by deleting the words "if any," also by inserting after the words "Chairman of Representative Meetings" the words "Chairman of Council."

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

Existing Article XXXVIII.

The Council shall consist of the President of the Association, the President-Elect, the Past-President, Chairman of Representative Meetings [if any],* and Treasurer, *ex officio*, and of such other Members appointed in such manner and holding office for such periods as the Association by the By-laws may from time to time prescribe.

Article XXXVIII as Altered.

The Council shall consist of the President of the Association, the President-Elect, the Past-President, Chairman of Representative Meetings, *Chairman of Council*,† and Treasurer, *ex officio*, and of such other Members appointed in such manner and holding office for such periods as the Association by the By-laws may from time to time prescribe.

ARTICLE XLI.—COMMITTEES.

Proposed Alteration.

By the Council of the Association:

6. That Article XLI be altered to read as follows:

XLI. COMMITTEES.

Committees may be appointed in such manner and having such powers as may be prescribed by the By-laws, or as the Council, subject to the provisions of the By-laws may think proper. The President of the Association, *the Chairman of the Representative Meetings*,† the Chairman of Council, and *the Treasurer*† shall be *ex-officio* members of all Committees of the Association.

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

Existing Article XLI.

Committees may be appointed in such manner and having such powers as may be prescribed by the By-laws, or as the Council, subject to the provisions of the By-laws, may think proper. The President of the Association and the Chairman of Council shall be, *ex officio*, Members of all Committees of the Association.

ARTICLE XLIV (*e*).—EXPULSION OF MEMBERS: *RESIGNATION WHEN INQUIRY PENDING.*

Proposed Alteration.

By the Council of the Association:

7. That when any alteration of the Articles of Association is in contemplation, notice be given to make such alteration of Article XLIV (*e*) as the Solicitor may advise to be suitable, in order (1) that the Article may expressly refer to an inquiry by a Division as well as by a Branch, and (2) to make clear that the "commencement" of an inquiry is the time when it is brought officially under the notice of a body authorised by the Regulations of the Association to investigate ethical matters.

Existing Article XLIV (e).

No Member in regard to whom a representation as aforesaid has been made or whose conduct is under investigation, or is the subject of inquiry by the Council or by a Branch, shall be capable of effectively resigning his membership of the Association until the decision of the Council or Branch be made known.

* Words proposed to be omitted.
† Words proposed to be inserted.

ARTICLE XLIV (*e*) (*continued*).

Proposed Alteration.

By the City Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

8. That in Article XLIV (*e*) the words "or Division" shall be inserted after the words "a Branch"; and the words "or Division" after the words "or Branch."

[*Supplement, April 1st.*]

Article XLIV (e) as Altered.

No Member in regard to whom a representation as aforesaid has been made or whose conduct is under investigation, or is the subject of inquiry by the Council or by a Branch *or Division** shall be capable of effectively resigning his membership of the Association until the decision of the Council or Branch *or Division** be made known.

ARTICLE XLV.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

Proposed Alteration.

By the North Manchester Division (Lancashire and Cheshire Branch):

9. That Article XLV of the Articles of Association be altered to allow the payment of the same expenses as are allowed to Representatives of Divisions out of the general funds of the Association to any officers of Divisions or Branches attending any conference of such officers at the Annual Meeting.

[*Supplement, April 8th.*]

Existing Article XLV.

The first-class travelling expenses within the United Kingdom of Members of Council and Representatives of Divisions attending the Annual Representative Meeting shall be defrayed out of the general funds of the Association. Attendance of Representatives of Divisions for this purpose shall be construed to mean attendance at each daily Session of the Annual Representative Meeting, and at each daily Session of the Annual General Meeting, when business described under the head (A) is being transacted, unless the Council shall be satisfied that good cause existed for absence from any particular Session or Sessions. The first-class travelling expenses within the United Kingdom of all Members attending Meetings of Council or of Committees shall be paid by the Association. The Council shall determine what shall be considered an attendance for the purpose of this Clause.

ARTICLE XLV.—(*Continued.*)

Proposed Alteration.

By the City Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

10. That in Article XLV the words "or special" be inserted after the word "annual" in connexion with the words "Representative Meeting."

[*Supplement, April 1st.*]

Article XLV. as Altered.

The first-class travelling expenses within the United Kingdom of Members of Council and Representatives of Divisions attending the Annual *or Special** Representative Meeting shall be defrayed out of the general funds of the Association. Attendance of Representatives of Divisions for this purpose shall be construed to mean attendance at each daily Session of the Annual *or Special** Representative Meeting, and at each daily Session of the Annual General Meeting, when business described under the head (A) is being transacted, unless the Council shall be satisfied that good cause existed for absence from any particular Session or Sessions. The first-class travelling expenses within the United Kingdom of all Members attending Meetings of Council or of Committees shall be paid by the Association. The Council shall determine what shall be considered an attendance for the purposes of this clause.

* Words proposed to be inserted.

12. Consider motions placed upon the Agenda of the Meeting by Divisions or Branches, relating to the honour and interests of the Medical Profession or of the Association.

NOTICES OF MOTION

(OTHER THAN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF ARTICLES, BY LAWS, OR STANDING ORDERS).

The following notices have been grouped by the Chairman of Representative Meetings according to the subjects to which they severally relate:

I.—NOTICES AFFECTING THE REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

I.—REPRESENTATIVE MEETING.

(*a*) OFFICERS.

By the Wandsworth Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

1. (*a*) That the Representative Meeting do elect biennially a Chairman-elect for two years, who shall become Chairman during the third and fourth years, and Vice-Chairman during the fifth and sixth years, when he shall be ineligible for election for two years.

(*b*) That in the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman do take the chair, and should the Vice-Chairman be also absent, the Chairman-elect shall do so. In the absence of all these the meeting to elect its own Chairman.

(*c*) That there be a Business Committee to consist of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Chairman-elect, who shall arrange the order of business and other details.

(*d*) That where necessary the Articles of Association, By-laws, and Standing Orders be altered so as to incorporate the above resolutions.

[*Supplement, February 25th.*]

(*b*) REFERENCES TO DIVISIONS.

By the City Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

2. That it be an instruction to the Central Council of the Association and to those Committees of the Association which report directly to the Representative Meeting, to arrange that matters referred to the Divisions by an Annual Representative Meeting be so referred as far as possible not later than September 30th following.

[*Supplement, April 1st.*]

By the Isle of Thanet Division (South-Eastern Branch):

3. That the Isle of Thanet Division of the British Medical Association, while cordially appreciating the work of the Medico-Political and other Standing Committees of the Association, would respectfully urge upon the Representative Meeting the advisability of limiting the number of questions brought before the Association for consideration, as it is impossible for all the Divisions to give sufficient time to the adequate discussion of so many important subjects at the same time.

[*Supplement, April 15th.*]

(*c*) ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF ASSOCIATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES.

4. *By the Wandsworth Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch):* That in all cases where the British Medical Association is given by Act of Parliament or otherwise a representative position on any permanent Board or Council, the selection of the Representative or Representatives shall rest ultimately with the Representatives' Meeting.

[*Supplement, February 25th.*]

By the Wandsworth Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

5. That it be an instruction to the Central Council to prepare a scheme suitable for meeting all such contingencies, and to submit it to the Divisions for consideration before March 31st, 1906.

[*Supplement, February 25th.*]

II.—COUNCIL.

(*a*) MEETINGS.

By the Manchester (West) Division (Lancashire and Cheshire Branch):

1. That this meeting is of opinion that the Association would be benefited by more frequent Council meetings, to be held alternately in London and the provinces; and that the Articles and By-laws should be so altered that this resolution be carried into effect forthwith.

[*Supplement, March 25th.*]

(*b*) REPORTS.

By the Salford Division (Lancashire and Cheshire Branch:)

2. That the proceedings of the Central Council ought to be published in as much detail as those of the Annual Representative Meeting, in order to stimulate interest in its doings.

[*Supplement, February 25th.*]

III.—ORGANIZATION.

(*a*) ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

By the Bradford Division (Yorkshire Branch):

1. That it is desirable to so alter By-law 2 that the Council of the Association shall, on the application of any Division with over fifty members, relegate the power of election of members to that Division; but that right of appeal to the Council shall be reserved to candidates for membership rejected by the Division.

[*Supplement, March 25th.*]

(*b*) RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL MEDICAL SOCIETIES.

By the Stratford Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

2. That, with a view to furthering the organization of the medical profession, the Council be asked to consider the advisability of providing a scheme for the affiliation of local medical societies with the British Medical Association.

[*Supplement, April 15th.*]

(*c*) ARRANGEMENTS TO FACILITATE REPRESENTATION.

By the Blackburn Division (Lancashire and Cheshire Branch):

3. That in the case of any Representative or member of Council or Committee being summoned to a meeting at headquarters, the Secretary of the Division shall notify the fact to all members of the Division practising in the same district, three clear days beforehand, on forms specially supplied for this purpose, in order that the members may be prepared to watch the interests of their Representative during his absence.

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

IV.—FINANCE.

(*a*) DIVISION GRANTS.

By the Bradford Division (Yorkshire Branch):

1. That in the opinion of the Representative Meeting it is desirable that the Council should transfer annually from the central funds such amount as the Council shall deem expedient, having due regard to the expenditure necessary to carry out other objects of the Association, to a special fund to be designated "The Supplementary Grants Fund," and that out of such fund grants be made from time to time to such Divisions and of such amounts as the Council may think proper, having regard to the evidences of work

done, and to the amount of local subscription for any purpose for which a supplementary grant may be given, the Council to be advised by the Organization Committee as to the distribution of the amount available; and that the Council be instructed at the first opportunity to bring before the Representative Meeting such alterations of the By-laws as may be necessary to give effect to this resolution.

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

(*b*) FORM OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

By the Wandsworth Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

2. That the Finance Committee is requested, when preparing the annual accounts of the Association, to also prepare a statement containing the same details but on the lines of a rate demand note.

[*Supplement, April 1st.*]

V.—JOURNAL AND YEAR BOOK.

(*a*) CIRCULATION OF SUPPLEMENT.

By the Wandsworth Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

1. That the SUPPLEMENT of the JOURNAL, containing as it does the private business of the members, be not issued with the JOURNAL otherwise than to members.

[*Supplement, February 25th.*]

(*b*) SEPARATE ISSUE OF ANNUAL MEETING REPORT.

By the Dundee District Branch:

2. That for facility of reference, and to relieve the space of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, the Journal Committee consider the advisability of publishing the proceedings of the Annual Meetings separately as Transactions.

[*Supplement, April 8th.*]

(*c*) ANNUAL MEETING REPORT IN YEAR BOOK.

By the Blackburn Division (Lancashire and Cheshire Branch):

3. That it be an instruction to the Finance and Journal Committee to publish the report of the annual meeting in the form of transactions in the Annual Year Book, which shall be published on September 1st every year, the medical year to be reckoned from one annual meeting to the next.

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

VI.—CENTRAL OFFICE: DESIGNATION.

By the Blackburn Division (Lancashire and Cheshire Branch):

1. That the headquarters be known as the office of the "British Medical Association," not of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

VII.—CENTRAL OFFICIALS.

(*a*) CHANGES OF STATUS.

By the Salford Division (Lancashire and Cheshire Branch):

1. That all increases of salary or alteration of status among the chief paid officials of the Association ought first to be submitted for approval to the Annual Representative Meeting before any definite action is taken by the Council.

[*Supplement, February 25th.*]

(*b*) POSITION OF MEDICAL SECRETARY.

By the Cardiff Division (South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch):

2. That the Representative Meeting notes with satisfaction the action of the Council in transferring to the Medical Secretary's department the secretarial work of the Representative Meeting, and of the Public Health, Hospitals, and Naval and Military Committees, thus giving effect more fully than before to the principle that the secretarial work of the Association, except in matters purely of business and finance, should be discharged by a medical man.

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

By the Cardiff Division (South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch):

3. The Representative Meeting further expresses the opinion that the office of the Medical Secretary should have equal recognition in the regulations of the Association, and as regards the conditions under which it is held, with those of the Editor and General Secretary; and requests the Council to take into early consideration the measures necessary to carry out this resolution.

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

II.—NOTICES AFFECTING THE WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

I.—MEDICO-POLITICAL.

(*a*) MIDWIVES ACT.

By the Furness Division (North Lancashire and South Westmorland Branch):

1. That, in any steps which may be taken to amend the Midwives Act, the following considerations should receive attention at the hands of the Medico-Political Committee:

(*a*) That as no adequate provision is made for excluding ignorant women, the most fruitful causes of septic infection, up to the year 1910; and that, as no adequate provision is made to ascertain that those put on the *Register* have any skill whatever; these should not be placed upon the same *Register* as those later ones who have presumably had some training, or, at any rate, have passed an examination.

(*b*) That the constitution of the Central Midwives Board is open to criticism, as not having a sufficient number of general practitioners.

(*c*) That the provision for enforcing the rules regulating the practice of midwives is not adequate.

(*d*) That control over drugs should be withheld from those who have not passed an examination.

(*e*) That, at present, the Act implies that medical men are *compelled* to attend upon summons by a midwife, and it is desirable that the public should know that this is not the case, and that a medical man is justified in refusing to attend cases of septic poisoning in the interests of the public as long as adequate provision is not made for the exclusion of the class of women referred to in paragraph 1.

[*Supplement, April 8th.*]

By the Salford Division (Lancashire and Cheshire Branch:

2. That, inasmuch as the only legislation existing (according to a communication from the Local Government Board to the Manchester Medical Guild) which enables local authorities to pay fees to medical men when summoned under the Midwives Act to assist midwives is permissive in character, the Government be requested to take the necessary steps for amending the Midwives Act by introducing a section, or otherwise, ordering local authorities to pay such fees, and further that such fees ought to be fixed according to the present Poor-law scale.

[*Supplement, April 15th.*]

(*b*) REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

By the Altrincham Division (Lancashire and Cheshire Branch):

3. That Resolution 66 of the Annual Representative Meeting at Oxford be rescinded; and that the question of the State Registration of Nurses be referred to the Divisions.

[*Supplement, April 15th.*)

Resolution 66 of the Representative Meeting at Oxford.

66. That this meeting approves of the principle of the Registration of Nurses.

(c) CONSULTATION OF MEDICAL WITNESSES.

By the Stratford Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

4. That consultation between medical witnesses in legal cases is desirable, and that the fee of the patient's medical attendant at the consultation (one guinea) should be paid at the time by the party asking for an examination or consultation.

[*Supplement, April 15th.*]

(d) REPRESENTATIONS AS TO TRACHOMA.

By the Cardiff Division (South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch):

5. That the Representative Meeting is of opinion that the community is exposed to a grave danger by the entrance into and detention in this country of aliens suffering from trachoma, and urges the Council to take steps towards having the disease scheduled as "a loathsome and contagious disease" in the Alien Immigration Bill or other legislative measure.

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

(e) CONTRACT PRACTICE—PUBLIC MEDICAL SERVICES.

By the Southern Branch:

6. That this meeting of the Southern Branch considers that the British Medical Association should afford all possible facilities to towns and districts for starting and carrying on local provident medical services embracing all forms of club practice; that an official from the head office should be sent, whenever desired, to co-operate with local medical men in the inauguration of such services, and that model rules and regulations for their working should be drafted by the Medical Secretary and supplied from the head office on request.

[*Supplement, February 25th.*]

By the Wandsworth Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

7. In view of the fact that this Association is considering the question of Medical Contract Practice and also Hospital Reform, this Meeting of Representatives is of the opinion that some scheme might be evolved, under the control of the Central Office, and worked through the Division Committees, that would provide for those of the lower and lower middle classes, who do not need Hospital treatment, Medical treatment in their own homes, upon terms which would be satisfactory both to the Members of the Association and their Patients, and that could eventually embrace the whole of the United Kingdom.

8. This Meeting therefore decides to appoint a Committee of six (geographically representative) who shall, with six others to be appointed by the Central Council, investigate the matter, and report to the Divisions, not later than 31st March, 1906.

[*Supplement, March 4th.*]

(f) GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL: MEDICAL REGISTER.

By the Bradford Division (Yorkshire Branch):

9. That the present state of the official *Medical Register* is unsatisfactory, as it is open to considerable error, and that steps be taken to remedy this defect.

[*Supplement, March 25th.*]

II. ETHICAL.

(a) CANVASSING AND ADVERTISING IN CONNEXION WITH CONTRACT PRACTICE.

By the Salford Division (Lancashire and Cheshire Branch):

1. That it shall be inconsistent with membership of the Association for any medical practitioner to be associated with any institution providing medical attendance on contract or provident principles which employs official canvassing either privately or collectively or any other method of advertising for the purpose of obtaining members.

[*Supplement, April 15th.*]

(b) POSITION OF CONSULTANTS.

By the Walthamstow Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

2. That the Ethical Committee be requested to consider the relative ethical position of consultants and the medical practitioner in attendance to each other and to the patients, and report.

[*Supplement, February 25th.*]

III. HOSPITALS.

(a) DUAL APPOINTMENTS.

By the Manchester (West) Division (Lancashire and Cheshire Branch):

1. That the interests of the public and the profession equally demand that dual hospital appointments of a similar character shall not be held by any one physician or surgeon.

[*Supplement, March 25th.*]

(b) LOCAL DISPUTE AS TO OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

By the Leigh Division (Lancashire and Cheshire Branch):

2. Whereas an infirmary is being established in Leigh, and the Infirmary Committee have, after hearing the views of the medical men in the District and in open opposition to their unanimously-expressed opinion, decided to provide an out-patient department, although no necessity has been shown to exist for such, we hereby, in Representative Meeting assembled, strongly assert that no member of our profession should take any appointment under this Committee, either Surgeon or Physician, Resident Medical or Surgical Officer, or Honorary Medical or Surgical Officer, until the Infirmary Committee make such an arrangement as will agree with the wishes of the local medical men as expressed through the Leigh Division of the British Medical Association.

[*Supplement, April 15th.*]

IV. MEDICAL DEFENCE.

By the West Bromwich Division (Birmingham Branch):

1. That in the opinion of this meeting it is not advisable for the British Medical Association to undertake Medical Defence in competition with the existing Defence Societies.

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

V. MEDICAL BENEVOLENT FUND.

By the Wandsworth Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch:

1. (a) That in the opinion of this Representatives' Meeting it is desirable that this Association should have some Fund from which assistance could be given to widows, children, and others formerly dependent on deceased Members of the Association.

(b) That this Fund should be formed from grants made from the Funds of the Association, grants from Branch Funds, and gifts and legacies from individuals.

(c) That the Memorandum of Association, Articles and By-laws be altered, where necessary, to allow of the above being carried out.

(d) That this Meeting do elect six who, with an equal number elected by the Central Council, shall prepare a scheme for such a Fund, and submit it to the Members by 31st March, 1906.

[*Supplement, March 4th.*]

By the Manchester (West) Division (Lancashire and Cheshire Branch):

2. That this meeting considers that the establishment of a benevolent fund for the benefit of the widows and children of members of the Association is urgently needed; and that for this purpose a subscription of 2s. 6d. per annum should be levied on each member, and an additional sum of £2 000 per annum should be set aside out of the income of the Association.

[*Supplement, April 22nd.*]

By the Blackburn Division (Lancashire and Cheshire Branch:

3. (*a*) That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that a department of the British Medical Association be formed for carrying out a benevolent and provident scheme for the benefit of the members of the Association.

(*b*) That the funds for these purposes be set aside from the annual income, and that if necessary the annual subscription be increased to such sum as be necessary to efficiently carry out the work.

(*c*) That this meeting do appoint a Committee to formulate a scheme for carrying this into effect, and to obtain if necessary the advice of a competent actuary, and to report to the Divisions not later than May 1st, 1906.

(*d*) That the Memorandum of Association, Articles, and By-laws be so altered as to allow this to be carried out.

[*Supplement, April 22nd*]

VI. MEDICAL AGENCY.

By the Wandsworth Division (Metropolitan Counties Branch):

1. That in the opinion of this Representatives' Meeting it is desirable that this Association should have as soon as possible a properly-equipped Medical Agency department for the use of its Members.

2. That the special Committee appointed to consider a Benevolent Fund Scheme do take this matter into their consideration and report.

[*Supplement, March 4th.*]

ELECTION OF COMMITTEES.

13. Elect six members of the Association in accordance with By-law 40 (6) to serve on the Medico-Political Committee for the ensuing year.

By-law 40. (6) *Medico-Political.*

A Medico Political Committee shall be appointed consisting of sixteen members (seven to form a quorum), which shall deal with all matters involving the public relations of the profession not specially referred to other Committees, and shall be composed of the Chairman of Representative Meeting, the Treasurer, *ex officio*, and twelve other members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Council, until the first Representative Meeting, and thereafter six of such members shall be appointed by the Council, and six by the Representative Meeting. Such Committee to report to the Council and to the Representative Meeting, to act under the Council, and to have the services of a salaried officer.

14. Elect five members of the Association in accordance with By-law 40 (7) to serve on the Ethical Committee for the ensuing year.

By-Law 40. (7) *Ethical.*

An Ethical Committee shall be appointed consisting of twelve members (five to form a quorum) which shall advise the Council on proposed Rules of Divisions and Branches relating to professional conduct, shall investigate and report to the Council upon the cases of members whose conduct is to be considered by the Council, shall adjudicate in cases of disputes on ethical questions referred to it by members of the Association, and generally shall advise, and, where so directed, act for the Council, on all questions of professional conduct. Until the first Representative Meeting such Committee shall be appointed by the Council, and thereafter five members of such Committee shall be appointed by the Council and five by the Representative Meeting. This Committee shall have the services of a salaried officer.

15. Elect other Committees, if any.

Prepared by Authority of the Chairman of Representative Meetings.

J. SMITH WHITAKER, *Medical Secretary (Secretary of the Representative Meeting).*

May 10th, 1905.

APPENDIX.

STANDING ORDERS
RELATIVE TO
BUSINESS AT REPRESENTATIVE MEETINGS
(AS ADOPTED AT OXFORD.)

I.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

(A) *Annual Representative Meeting.*

Except as may be otherwise determined in the manner prescribed by the Standing Orders, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Election Returns.—Receive the return of the Election of Representatives of Divisions for the year, and receive notices, if any, of the appointment of substitutes for Representatives under Article XXX.

2. Standing Orders.—Adopt Standing Orders.

3. Annual Report of Council.—Receive the Annual Report of the Council, presented under By-law 34, and consider motions relating to the adoption thereof in whole or in part.

4. Financial Estimate.—Receive the Financial Estimate presented by the Council under By-law 34, and consider motions relating to the adoption thereof in whole or in part.

5. Special Reports of Council.—Receive Special Reports of the Council, if any, in the order in which the Council shall submit them for consideration, and consider motions for the adoption thereof in whole or in part.

6. Report of Medico-Political Committee.—Receive the Report of the Medico-Political Committee, and consider motions for the adoption of the same in whole or in part.

7. Report of Ethical Committee.—Receive the Report of the Ethical Committee, and consider motions for the adoption of the same in whole or in part.

8. Elect Members of Medico-Political Committee.—Elect six members of the Association to serve on the Medico-Political Committee for the ensuing year.

9. Elect Members of Ethical Committee.—Elect five members of the Association to serve on the Ethical Committee for the ensuing year.

10. Consider By-laws.—Consider, in such order as the Meeting shall determine, any motions placed upon the Agenda of the Meeting by which it is proposed to make By-laws or to alter or repeal existing By-laws.

11. Consider other Motions by Divisions or Branches.—Consider, in such order as the Meeting shall determine, any motions placed upon the Agenda of the Meeting by Divisions or Branches, relating to the honour and interests of the Medical Profession or of the Association.

12. Amendment of Standing Orders.—Consider proposed amendments of Standing Orders, other than those relating to the order of business.

13. General Order of Daily Sessions.—The matters described in the foregoing Clauses shall be considered in the order therein prescribed, or as otherwise duly determined, from day to day until the completion thereof or until the expiration of four days from the first day of the Meeting, whichever shall first occur; provided that at each daily session after the first, the Meeting shall, before proceeding to the consideration of the matters aforesaid, (*a*) confirm the Minutes of the Proceedings of the previous daily session; (*b*) consider motions, if any, relating to the order of business of the day. At the conclusion of the business of the last daily session the Meeting shall confirm the Minutes thereof for presentation to the Council.

14. Varying Order of Business.—The order of business may be varied, either at the commencement or after the expiration of two hours from the commencement of any daily session, by the vote of two-thirds of those present and voting.

15. Precedence of Motions of which Notice Given.—Motions and amendments of which notice shall have been given to the General Secretary in time for them to appear in the Daily Journal shall have precedence, in the order in which such notice shall have been given, over those relating to the same subject, or otherwise having a like claim to precedence in the order of business, of which such notice has not been given.

16. Motions on the Same Subject.—If two or more of the motions placed on the Agenda of the Meeting by the Council and by Divisions and Branches shall appear to the Chairman to relate to the same subject he shall ascertain the will of the Meeting in respect of the consideration of one of such motions as an original motion, and of the others as amendments thereto, in such order as the Meeting may determine.

17. Motions on Subjects dealt with in Reports.—If a recommendation of the Council or of a Committee, or an amendment moved that a specified portion of a report of the Council or of a Committee be not approved, shall appear to the Chairman to relate to the same subject as a motion placed upon the Agenda by the Council or by a Division or Branch, the Chairman shall ascertain the will of the Meeting as to the consideration of the said motion as an amendment to the adoption of the said recommendation, or to the approval of the said report.

(B)—*Special Representative Meetings.*

1. Read Authority for Convening Meeting.—Read the Resolution of Council, or the requisition from Divisions, in pursuance of which the Meeting is convened.

2. Notice of Substitutes.—Receive notices, if any, of the appointment of substitutes for representatives.

3. Order of Business.—If the Meeting is convened to consider more than one matter, determine the order in which such matters shall be considered.

4. Special Business.—Consider the matters which the Meeting is specifically convened to consider, in order determined by the Meeting.

5. Minutes.—Confirm the minutes of the Meeting for presentation to the Council.

II.—COMPOSITION AND ARRANGEMENT OF THE MEETING.

1. Composition.—The persons constituting the Meeting, hereinafter called members of the Meeting, shall be those duly elected representatives of Divisions, or substitutes duly appointed under Article XXX and By-law 18, of whose election or appointment the General Secretary shall have received due notice, together with Members of Council for the time being.

2. Arrangement.—Distinctive seats shall be provided for the following groups of persons respectively, namely:—

(*a*) Representatives of Divisions.

(*b*) Members of Council who are not Representatives of Divisions or Officers of the Association.

(*c*) Officers of the Association, present in virtue of their office, or at the request of the Meeting, for the assistance thereof.

(*d*) Members of the Association who are not Representatives of Divisions or Members of Council.

(*e*) Reporters representing such journals as may be authorized by the Chairman subject to the approval of the Meeting.

Withdrawal of Strangers.—It shall be competent at any time for a member of the Meeting to move that persons who are not members of the Meeting be requested to withdraw, or that persons who are not members of the Association be requested to withdraw, but it shall rest in the discretion of the Chairman to submit or not to submit such motion to the Meeting.

III.—PROCEDURE.

1. Temporary Chairman.—If the Chairman of Representative Meetings be not present at the time fixed for opening any daily session of a Representative Meeting, whether annual or special, the Chairman of Council, or in his absence the Treasurer, shall take the Chair and shall forthwith call upon the Meeting to appoint a Chairman to act during the absence of the Chairman of Representative Meetings.

2. Minutes.—Minutes shall be taken of the proceedings of the Meeting, and the same shall be duly entered in a book provided for the purpose. The Minutes of each daily session of the Annual Representative Meeting shall be printed and circulated to the members of the Meeting. Minutes (if) (when) printed in the Daily Journal of the Annual Meeting shall be deemed thereby to have been circulated as required by this order.

3. Attendance.—No Representative shall leave the Meeting without permission obtained personally from the Chairman at the time of leaving. If during any daily session of a Representative Meeting it shall at any time appear to the Chairman that a quorum is not present, the roll shall be called of Representatives appointed to attend the meeting, and those Representatives who are found to be then absent, not having previously obtained leave from the Chairman, shall be deemed to have been absent from the said session. A list of members reported as absent from any daily session or sessions of a Representative Meeting shall be supplied at the close of such meeting to the Chairman and shall by him be transmitted to the Council, together with such explanations of the cause of absence as any members so reported may have furnished to him in writing.

4. Procedure as to Presentation of Reports.—A Report of the Council or of a Committee shall be brought before the Meeting by a motion or motions that the Report be received and approved, and that the recommendations to the Meeting (if any) therein contained be adopted, each such recommendation being made the subject of a separate motion. The Chairman of the body submitting a Report shall if present move the reception and adoption thereof, and of the recommendations contained therein.

5. Procedure as to other Motions.—Motions placed on the Agenda of the Meeting by the Council shall be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman of Council if present, motions so placed by a Branch shall be introduced by a member of Council elected by the Branch, and motions so placed by a Division shall be introduced by the Representative thereof.

6. Absence of Authorized Mover of Adoption of Report or other Motion.—In the absence of any member authorized to make any motion referred to in the two last preceding orders, any other member deputed by such member may make such

motion on his behalf, and if no member shall have been so deputed, such motion shall be made formally by the Chairman.

7. Seconding of Motions.—No seconder shall be required for any of the motions referred to in Sections 4 and 5. All other motions and all amendments shall be required to be moved and seconded.

8. Time Limits of Speeches.—(*a*) A member of the Meeting shall be allowed to speak for fifteen minutes in moving a resolution which does not require seconding, and for ten minutes in moving any other resolution, or any amendment. Except as aforesaid, no speech shall exceed five minutes.

Reducing Time Limit.—(*b*) The Meeting may at any period of any session reduce the time to be allowed to speakers, whether in moving resolutions or otherwise, during the remainder of such session.

9. Mode of Voting—Show of Hands.—Only Representatives of Divisions shall vote on any question before the Meeting.

Voting shall be by show of hands, except in the cases following, namely:

Vote by Card.—(*a*) If upon the Chairman proceeding to take the vote of the Meeting upon any motion or amendment any Representative of a Division shall move that the said vote be taken by card, and if ten Representatives rise in their places in support of such motion, the Chairman shall forthwith ascertain by show of hands the will of the Meeting thereon, and the vote shall be taken by card if the majority shall so determine.

Division.—(*b*) If the Chairman, after taking a vote by show of hands upon any motion or amendment, shall be of opinion that the numbers of members voting for and against such motion or amendment are not thereby ascertained with sufficient accuracy, he shall have power to direct that the Meeting shall divide upon the said motion or amendment.

IV.—RULES OF DEBATE.

1. A member of the Meeting shall stand when speaking, and shall address the Chair.

2. A member who speaks shall direct his speech strictly to the motion under discussion, or to a motion or amendment to be proposed by himself, or to a question of order.

3. A member shall not address the Meeting more than once on any motion or amendment, but the mover of an original resolution may reply, and in his reply shall strictly confine himself to answering previous speakers, and shall not introduce any new matter into the debate; provided always that a Member may speak to a point of order, or, by consent of the Meeting, in explanation of some material part of a speech made by him, which he believes to have been misunderstood.

4. A motion or amendment once made and seconded shall not be altered or withdrawn without the consent of the Meeting.

5. An amendment shall be either—

To leave out words;
To leave out words and insert or add others;
To insert or add words;

or in such form as shall be approved of by the Chairman, provided always that the amendment be relevant to the motion on which it is moved, and be not equivalent to the direct negative thereof.

6. No notice of motion, or amendment to any motion before the Meeting, not already published, shall be considered by the Meeting until a copy of the same with the name of the proposer has been handed in in writing to the Chairman.

7. Whenever an amendment upon an original motion has been moved and seconded, no second or subsequent amendment shall be moved until the first amendment shall have been disposed of, but notice of any number of amendments may be given.

8. If any amendment be rejected, other amendments may be moved on the original motion. If an amendment be carried, the amendment or motion as amended shall take the place of the original motion, and shall become the question upon which any further amendment may be moved.

9. If it be proposed and seconded that the Meeting do now adjourn, or that the debate be adjourned, or that the Meeting do proceed to the next business, or that the question be now put, such resolution shall immediately be put to the vote without discussion, except as to the time of adjournment, provided always that the Chairman shall have power to decline to put to the Meeting the motions that the Meeting do proceed to the next business, or that the question be now put.

10. A motion that the Meeting do now adjourn, or that the Meeting do now proceed to the next business, or that the debate be now adjourned, or that the question be now put, shall not be made within a period of one hour after a previous motion to the like effect, unless, in the opinion of the Chairman, the circumstances are materially altered.

V.—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

Any one or more of the Standing Orders, in any case of urgency, or upon motion made on notice given through the Daily Journal may be suspended at any Meeting, so far as regards any business of such Meeting, provided that three-fourths of those present and voting shall so decide.

Association Notices.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A SPECIAL Meeting of the Council will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, May 17th, in the Board Room of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, by kind permission of the Board. The offices of the Metropolitan Asylums Board are situate on the Victoria Embankment at the corner of Carmelite Street, and near Blackfriars Bridge.

April 27th, 1905. GUY ELLISTON, *General Secretary.*

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH: TROWBRIDGE DIVISION.—The annual meeting of this Division will be held at Trowbridge on Tuesday, May 30th. Hour and place of meeting will be announced at a later date. Business: (1) Such as is laid down in Rule 11. (2) Matters referred from Central Association.—J. TUBB-THOMAS, The Halve, Trowbridge, Wilts, Honorary Secretary.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held in the Medical Institute, Birmingham, on Thursday, June 8th, at 3.30 o'clock. Nominations for offices (under Rule 4) must be received not later than the first post on May 18th by the Honorary Secretary, Dr. T. SYDNEY SHORT, 35, Newhall Street, Birmingham.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH.—The annual general meeting of this Branch will be held at the County Hotel, Carlisle, on Friday, June 16th, at 3 30 p m, when Sir James Crichton-Browne, M.D., will deliver his Presidential Address.—FRANCIS R. HILL, 62, Warwick Road, Carlisle, Honorary Secretary.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH: NORTH CUMBERLAND DIVISION.—The annual general meeting of this Division will be held on Friday, May 26th, at 3.30 p m., in the County Hotel, Carlisle. Dr. Maclaren (Carlisle) will read a paper on the Relations of Medical Men to Public Bodies; and Dr. Bird (Carlisle) a paper on Some Ethical Points in the Work of a Medical Officer to the Educational Board. The meeting, as last year, will be confined to the discussion of general ethical and medico-ethical subjects. It is also hoped that an exhibition of pathological specimens may be got up. Members desirous of reading papers or showing specimens will kindly communicate with the Honorary Secretary, NORMAN MACLAREN, 23, Portland Square, Carlisle.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH: WEST CUMBERLAND DIVISION.—The annual meeting of this Division will be held in Whitehaven on Friday, May 26th. Business: (1) Minutes of last meeting. (2) Receive the annual report. (3) Election of officers, the Representative of the Division on the Branch Council, and the ordinary members of the Executive Committee. (4) To consider a proposed new rule received from the Organization Committee re the filling up of vacancies among officers. (5) Papers and cases, etc. (6) General. The Secretary will be glad to receive particulars of papers or cases which any member will be willing to read or show. A further notice will be issued later. After the meeting a dinner will be held.—G. BERTRAM MURIEL, Honorary Secretary, Whitehaven.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH AND NORTH LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH WESTMORLAND BRANCH.—Notice is hereby given that nominations for the post of Representative of these two Branches jointly on the Central Council of

the Association must be sent to me not later than May 27th. A nomination paper in favour of the present representative has already been sent in, and Dr. Maxwell Ross has signified his willingness to accept office if elected.—FRANCIS R. HILL, Carlisle, Honorary Secretary, Border Counties Branch.

EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the East Anglian Branch will be held at Norwich on Thursday, June 29th.

EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH.—Notice is hereby given that nominations of members for the office of Representative on the Central Council of the Association, each signed by not less than three members, must reach me not later than May 31st.—B. H. NICHOLSON, M.B., East Lodge, Colchester, General Secretary of Branch.

EAST YORK AND NORTH LINCOLN BRANCH (with the CAMBRIDGE AND HUNTINGDON BRANCH).—Nominations for the office of Representative on the Central Council must reach the Honorary Secretary before May 14th. The present Representative, Dr. C. H. Milburn, is eligible for re-election.—E. M. HAINWORTH, Honorary Secretary, East York and North Lincoln Branch.

EDINBURGH AND FIFE BRANCHES.—Notice is hereby given that nominations of elective members of the Council of the Association for these Branches must be made in writing on or before June 3rd, to A. LOGAN TURNER, M.D., 27, Walker Street, Edinburgh, Honorary Secretary Edinburgh Branch.

FIFE BRANCH.—The annual meeting will be held on June 1st, at 3.15 p.m., in the Hotel, Thornton, as per circular issued to the members.—R. BALFOUR GRAHAM, Leven, Honorary Secretary.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: CHESTER AND CREWE DIVISIONS.—The annual meeting of the above Divisions will be held in the Board Room of the Chester General Infirmary, on Tuesday, May 23rd, at 5 p.m. Agenda: (1) Minutes of the last meeting. (2) To receive the annual report of the Executive Committee. (3) To elect officers, the Representative of the Division on the Branch Council, and the ordinary members of the Executive Committee (Rules 5, 6, 8, and 9). (4) To elect the Representative of the two Divisions in Representative Meetings of the Association (Rule 7). (5) To consider the business of the Annual Representative Meeting (6) To consider letter from the Medical Secretary *re* representation of Divisions. (7) To consider notices of Motions, etc., in the SUPPLEMENTS of April and May. (8) Any other business.—H. W. KING, 26, Nicholas Street, Chester, Honorary Secretary.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WALTHAMSTOW DIVISION.—A meeting of this Division will be held at Woodford Hospital, on Tuesday, May 16th, at 4 p.m. The chair will be taken by Mr. Percy Warner. Mr. W. Watson Cheyne will read a paper on Acute Abdominal Affections. Matters referred to the Division will be discussed. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.—C. J. MORTON, Oxford Road, Walthamstow, Honorary Secretary.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WANDSWORTH DIVISION.—The annual meeting will be held at Crichtons, Clapham Junction, on Thursday, May 25th, at 9.30 p.m. Agenda: (1) Minutes, (2) correspondence, (3) questions, (4) additional rules (5) election of officers and committee of the Division. The meeting will be preceded by the annual dinner at 7 p.m., at which the following guests of the Division will be present: Sir Henry Kimber, Bart., M.P. for Wandsworth; Percy Thornton, Esq., M.P. for Clapham; the Mayor of Wandsworth; Chairman of the Wimbledon District Council; Chairman of the Wandsworth Guardians; J. Hunt, Esq., and Lieutenant-Colonel A. Rotton, J.P., members of the L.C.C.; Mrs. and Miss Garrett Anderson, M.D.; Sir Walter Foster, M.P.; Dr. Michael Taylor, Coroner; Chairman of Central Council; President of the Branch; Drs. A. P. Beddard, George Carpenter, Lauriston Shaw, and R. Hutchison; Shirley Benn, Esq.; the Editor of the JOURNAL; the Medical and General Secretaries; and others. Tickets on application to E. ROWLAND FOTHERGILL, M.B., Honorary Secretary, Southfields, S.W. (Telephone 868 Battersea.)

MIDLAND BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held at the Infirmary, Leicester, on Thursday, June 15th, at 4.30 p.m. Tea will be provided before the meeting. Copy of resolution of Branch Council passed January 11th, 1905: "That a business meeting only of the Branch be held in June next." The Branch Council will meet at 3.30 p.m. Agenda: Minutes. Report of Branch Council and annual financial statement. Election of Branch officers. Any other business.—ASTLEY V. CLARKE, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.—Nominations for the office of Representative of this Branch on the Council of the Association must reach me not later than May 30th. There are two vacancies, and the present Representatives, Drs. Murphy and Hunter, are both eligible, and offer themselves for re-election.—ALFRED COX, Cotfield House, Gateshead, Honorary Secretary.

NORTH WALES BRANCH: SOUTH CARNARVON AND MERIONETH DIVISION.—The annual meeting will be held at Dolgelly on May 31st, when the election of officers, etc., for the ensuing year will be proceeded with. Dr. Hugh Jones will open a discussion on the treatment of pneumonia.—W. JONES MORRIS, Portmadoc, Honorary Secretary.

NORTH WALES AND SHROPSHIRE BRANCHES.—As these two Branches are grouped for the election of a member on the Central Council of the Association, nominations in accordance with By-law 24 will be received by either of the undersigned not later than May 22nd.—W. JONES MORRIS, Portmadoc; H. JONES ROBERTS, Penygroes; H. H. B. MACLEOD, Clive House, Shrewsbury.

SHROPSHIRE AND MID-WALES BRANCH.—The spring meeting will be held at the Salop Infirmary, on Tuesday, May 16th, at 3 p.m. The President, Dr. Edward Cureton, will take the chair. Agenda: Minutes of last meeting. Read letters. Communications from Branch Council. Election of officers for 1905-6. Matters referred to Divisions: "A" *re* Information to Coroners (vide enclosed circular); "B" *re* Ambulance Work (vide SUPPLEMENT to the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, February 4th). Mr Russ Wood will show a case of Paralysis of the Sixth and Seventh Nerves. Professor Leith, of Birmingham University, will read a paper, Evolution in Tuberculosis. Dr. Law Webb will demonstrate a simple test for the presence of Carbon Monoxide in the blood of persons poisoned by coal gas. Mr. Russ Wood will give a short paper on Adenoids, with an analysis of 500 operations. Dr. Cecil Salt will read a note sent by Dr. A. Eddowes on *X*-ray burns (2 cases), with treatment, and will show photographs. By the invitation of the President, members will partake of tea at the Infirmary after the meeting.—HAROLD H. B. MACLEOD, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held at Canterbury on Wednesday, June 21st, Dr. Whitehead Reid, President-elect, in the chair. The following will be the agenda: (1) To elect the officers of the Branch. [This will be done by voting papers sent to each member of the Branch. Nomination by three members for the offices of President-elect, Vice-Presidents, and Secretary may be sent to the Honorary Secretary on or before May 13th.] (2) To receive the annual report of the Branch Council. (3) To consider the business of the Annual Representative Meeting. (4) Mr. J. H. Ewart will move "That Honorary Secretaries of Divisions be *ex-officio* members of the Branch Council." (5) To transact any business that may be transacted by an ordinary meeting. N.B.—Three members to represent the Branch on the Central Council will also be elected by voting papers. Nominations for these posts, each by three members in writing, may be sent to the Honorary Secretary of the Branch on or before Saturday, May 13th.—H. M. STEWART, Walton House, Lordship Lane, S.E., Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—A meeting will be held at the Dispensary, 113, Queen's Road, Brighton, at 4.30 p.m., on the fourth Wednesday in May (24th), June (28th), annual meeting, October (25th), November (22nd). Members wishing to read papers or show cases at the meetings are requested to give at least a fortnight's notice to the Honorary Secretary, RYDING MARSH, M.D., 49, Sackville Road, Hove.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: CROYDON DIVISION.—The next meeting will be held at the Croydon General Hospital on Thursday, May 18th, at 4 p.m., Dr. J. Wayte in the chair. Dinner at Greyhound Hotel, 6.15 p.m. charge 5s., exclusive of wine. Agenda: (1) Minutes of the previous meeting; (2) to decide when and where the next meeting shall take place, and to elect a chairman; (3) election of officers for the ensuing year; (4) clinical meeting. Gentlemen willing to exhibit cases are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary not later than May 13th Details will be announced subsequently. All members of the South-Eastern Branch are entitled to attend and introduce professional friends. Tea at four o'clock by kind invitation of Dr. Wayte. The Honorary Secretary would be much obliged if members would kindly inform him by post-card whether they intend, if possible, to be present at the meeting, and if likely to remain to dinner. By so doing they will very materially facilitate arrangements, and promote the success of the meeting.—E. H. WILLOCK, 113, London Road, Croydon, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH-EASTERN OF IRELAND BRANCH.—The annual meeting will be held at Kilkenny on May 24th.—E. J. FARMER, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: EASTBOURNE DIVISION.—The annual general meeting of this Division will be held on Tuesday, May 23rd, at 8.30 p.m., in the Town Hall, Eastbourne, when the matters referred to the Division will be considered. On Thursday, May 25th, at 6.30 p.m., a meeting of the Division will be held, in conjunction with the Hastings Division, at the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, when a paper will be read by Mr. C. A. Ballance. Dinner at 8 p.m.—W. J. C. MERRY, Eastbourne, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: REIGATE DIVISION.—A special meeting will be held at Laker's Hotel, Redhill, on Friday, May 19th, at 6 p.m., H. J. Blackler, M.B.Lond., etc., of Redhill, in the chair. Agenda: To elect a Representative of the Division for the Annual Meeting of the Association. An address will be given by Dr. J. H. Bryant, Assistant Physician to Guy's Hospital, on Electro-therapeutics. Clinical cases will be shown by Drs. J. H. Pegg, A. R. Walters, and W. A. Berridge. A Short Note on an Unusual Case of Femoral Hernia by Dr. F. Curtis, F.R.C.S.Eng. Dinner at 7.30 p.m.; charge 5s. (exclusive of wine). The Honorary Secretary will be much obliged if members will kindly inform him whether they intend, if possible, to be present at the meeting, and if they are likely to remain to dinner.—W. A. BERRIDGE, Honorary Secretary, Station Road, Redhill.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: SALISBURY DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Division will be held on Wednesday, May 17th, at the Infirmary, Salisbury, at 8.15 p.m., to be preceded by dinner at the County Hotel, at 7 p.m. (morning dress). Agenda: (1) Minutes of the last meeting. (2) Election of officers: (*a*) Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary, Representatives of the Division on the Branch Council, and the ordinary members of the Executive Committee; (*b*) to elect the representative of the Division in Representative Meetings of the Association; (*c*) to receive the annual report of the Executive Committee; (3) to make arrangements for the general meeting of the Branch in Salisbury; (4) to discuss and reply on the following matters referred to the Division: (*a*) National Deposit Friendly Society; (*b*) ambulance work; (*c*) advertising in connexion with hydropathic establishments; (*d*) report on information given to coroners (SUPPLEMENT, November 26th, 1904); (*e*) consultations between medical witnesses; (*f*) proposals for preventing the abuse of drugs; (*g*) statutory provision for payment of medical men called in to assist midwives; (*h*) contract practice and Medical Acts Amendment Bill; (*i*) death registration and coroners' law. (5) Cases. Members wishing to show any cases or read any papers are desired to communicate with the Honorary Secretary as soon as possible. Members intending to be present at dinner are desired to inform the Honorary Secretary not later than Saturday, May 13th.—J. E. GORDON, Honorary Secretary, 52, Endless Street, Salisbury.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH.—The nomination of candidates for the office of elective members of Council (Branch representatives on the Council of the Association) for the ensuing year must be made by at least three electors, and in writing, on or before May 21st, to the Honorary Secretary of the Branch, Mr. G. YOUNG EALES, 1, Matlock Terrace, Torquay.

SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH.—Notice is hereby given that nominations of members for the office of Representatives on Central Council, each signed by not less than three members, must reach me not later than May 15th. The present Representative, Mr. R. H. Kinsey, is eligible for re-election. —E. HARRIES JONES, Honorary Secretary, Northampton.

SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH: BEDFORD AND HERTS DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Bedford and Herts Division of the British Medical Association will be held at Holly Lodge, Luton, by kind invitation of T. Sworder, Esq., on Friday, May 19th, at 2.45 p.m. Agenda: (1) The minutes of the last annual meeting. (2) To receive the annual report of the Executive Committee. (3) To elect the officers for the ensuing year. (4) To consider the following new rule proposed by the Organization Committee: "In the event of the death or resignation of any officer of the Division, the Executive Committee shall appoint some member of the Division to hold the office thereby vacated until the next annual meeting." (5) To transact any business that may be transacted at an annual meeting. (6) Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson, F.R.S., will deliver an address entitled, Some of My Opinions. Drs. Sworder and Bolton Tomson invite the members of the Division to lunch at Holly Lodge at 1.30 p.m.—H. SAVORY, Bedford, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: CARDIFF DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Division will be held in the Rooms of the Cardiff Medical Society, 141, Queen Street, on Thursday, May 18th, at 3.30 p.m. The business of the meeting will be as follows: (a) To elect officers, the five Representatives of the Division on the Branch Council, and the four ordinary members of the Executive Committee. (b) To elect the Representative of the Division in the Representative Meetings of the Association. (c) To receive the annual report of the Executive Committee. (d) To consider the business of the Annual Representative Meeting. (e) To consider recommendations of the Executive limiting the tenure of office of Secretary to four years, and instituting an Assistant Secretaryship. (f) To transact other business referred to the Division.—EWEN J. MACLEAN, Honorary Divisional Secretary.

STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH.—Nominations of Representative on Central Council: Notice is hereby given that nominations must be sent in to me on or before May 25th.—G. PETGRAVE JOHNSON, Honorary Secretary, Stoke-on-Trent.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND HEREFORDSHIRE AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCHES.—Nominations for the office of Representative on the Central Council to be sent on or before May 21st to G. W. CROWE, 43, Foregate Street, Worcester, Honorary Secretary of the Worcestershire and Herefordshire Branch.

Vacancies and Appointments.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where ful particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column, advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning.

VACANCIES.

BIRKENHEAD BOROUGH HOSPITAL.—Junior Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum and notification fees.

BIRMINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon, resident. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Physician. Salary, £60 per annum.

BODMIN: CORNWALL COUNTY ASYLUM.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £135, rising to £155, per annum.

CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C. —House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—(1) House Surgeon. (2) Assistant House-Surgeon. Salaries, £100 and £60 per annum respectively.

DUNFERMLINE: CARNEGIE DUNFERMLINE TRUST COLLEGE OF HYGIENE AND PHYSICAL TRAINING.—Medical Man to Lecture in Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene. Salary, £300 per annum.

GUY'S HOSPITAL DENTAL SCHOOL.—Travelling scholarship of £100.

HULL: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Physician, resident. Salary, 80 guineas per annum.

KENT COUNTY ASYLUM, Chartham.—Third Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £140 per annum.

LISTER INSTITUTE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.—Assistant Bacteriologist to the Serum Department, Elstree. Salary, £200 per annum.

MARGATE: ROYAL SEA-BATHING HOSPITAL.—Honorary Assistant Visiting Surgeon.

MIDDLESBROUGH UNION.—Resident Workhouse Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Children's Home. Salary, combined, £250 per annum.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—Second Assistant Medical Officer at Napsbury Asylum, near St. Albans. Salary, £220 per annum.

MUNDESLEY SANATORIUM.—Resident Medical Officer.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.—Two House-Surgeons. Salary at the rate of £60 per annum each.

NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Kentish Town Road, N.W.—(1) Resident Medical Officer. (2) Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum each.

NORWICH: NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—House-Physician, Salary, £80 per annum.

ROCHESTER: ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Surgeon. (2) House-Physician. Salary, £110 per annum each.

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN, Waterloo Bridge Road.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, King William Street, Strand.—(1) House-Surgeon. Honorarium, £25 for six months. (2) Clinical Assistants.

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—Honorary Physician at Branch Dispensary, Pendleton.

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL.—Consulting Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £150 per annum.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Tite Street, S.W.—House-Surgeon. Honorarium, £25 for six months.

WEST-END HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND EPILEPSY, Welbeck Street, W.—Honorary Assistant Physician.

WESTERN GENERAL DISPENSARY, Marylebone Road, N.W.—Honorary Physician.

WESTMINSTER GENERAL DISPENSARY, Gerrard Street, W.—Honorary Surgeon.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces vacancies in the office of Certifying Factory Surgeons at Corstorphine, Edinburgh; and Ulceby, Lincolnshire.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 3s. 6d., which sum should be forwarded in post-office orders or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

DEATHS.

GOLDSTEIN.—At Bournemouth, on April 12th, Harry Vivian Goldstein, M.B., B.Ch., younger son of Rev. S. Goldstein, Auckland, New Zealand, aged 23 years.

LANE.—At Dharmsala, Punjab, on the 4th of April, killed by the earthquake, Charles Eugene (Charlie), dearly-loved little son of Major D. T. Lane, I.M.S., aged 7 years.

LLOYD.—On the 19th of April (very suddenly), at Preswylfa, Llanelly, Dr. J. Jenkin Lloyd, aged 51.

SHIMELD.—On May 2nd, at Salisbury House, Ilford, Essex, James Shimeld, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.(Edin.), L.A.H.(Dublin), late M.O.H., aged 57 years.

WALKER.—At 54, Maddox Street, London, W., on May 7th, of acute pneumonia, James G. Walker, M.B., C.M.Edin. Funeral service at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, W., on Saturday, May 13th, at 10.30 a.m. Friends will kindly accept this, the only invitation.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

TUESDAY.

PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 20, Hanover Square, W., 8.30 p.m.—Dr. E. F Buzzard: Morbid Anatomy of Myasthenia Gravis. Mr. C. Walker: On the Resemblance between Plimmer's Bodies in Malignant Growths and Certain Normal Constituents of the Cells in Gametogenic Tissues. Dr. W. de Korté: Morbid Growth from Angora Ewe. Mr. S. G. Shattock and Dr. C. G. Seligmann: True Hermaphroditism in a Leghorn Fowl. Mr. H. Rundle: Congenital Deformities of Lower Extremities. Dr. J. M. Bernstein: Bronchopneumonia with Multiple Cavities. Card Specimen: Professor R. T. Hewlett: Spleen of large size from Tuberculous Guinea pig.

WEDNESDAY.

ROYAL MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY, 20, Hanover Square, W., 8 p.m.—(1) Paper: Mr. D. D Jackson: The Movements of Diatoms and other Microscopic Plants. (2) Exhibition of Slides of the Oribatidae.

THURSDAY.

NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., 8.30 p.m.—Papers: (1) Dr. E. F. Trevelyan: A Note on Tabes Dorsalis occurring in Husband, Wife, and Daughter. (2) Drs. C. R. Box and E. Farquhar Buzzard: An unusual case of Combined Degeneration of the Cord associated with Anaemia. (3) Dr. T. Grainger Stewart: Some Points in the Diagnosis of Tumours of the Frontal Lobes.

FRIDAY.

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF DISEASE IN CHILDREN, 11, Chandos Street, W., 5.30 p.m.—Dr. Henry Ashby will deliver the Wightman Lecture; subject, Some of the Neuroses of Early Life.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL, Thursday, 4 p.m.—Medical Cases.

MEDICAL GRADUATES' COLLEGE AND POLYCLINIC, 22, Chenies Street, W.C. —The following clinical demonstrations have been arranged for next week at 4 p.m. each day:—Monday, Skin; Tuesday, Medical; Wednesday, Surgical; Thursday, Surgical; Friday, Eye. Lectures at 5.15 p.m. each day will be given as follows: —Monday, The Prodromes and Early Symptoms of Insanity; Tuesday, Disseminated Sclerosis; Wednesday, Hypersecretion of the Vagina and Cervix Uteri; Thursday, Orthopaedic Surgery.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Tottenham Hospital, N., 4.30 p.m.—Tuesday, Diagnosis of Appendicitis: Thursday, Malignant Disease of the Large Intestine.

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Marylebone Road, N.W., Thursday, 3 p.m.—Shock.

WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.—The following lectures and demonstrations have been arranged for next week, at 5 p.m. each day: Monday and Tuesday, Practical Points in the Anatomy of the Ear, with lantern slides; Wednesday, Practical Medicine; Thursday, Pharyngitis, Causes and Treatment; Friday, Otorrhoea and its Treatment.

CALENDAR OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Month.	Day of Week.	Meetings to be Held.
May	14...Sunday..	
"	15...MONDAY ...	
"	16...TUESDAY ...	LONDON: Medico-Political Committee, 3 p.m. Shropshire and Mid Wales Branch, Salop Infirmary, 3 p.m. Walthamstow Division, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Woodford Hospital, 4 p.m.
"	17...WEDNESDAY	LONDON: Central Council, 10 a.m. Dorset and West Hants Branch, Blandford. Salisbury Division, *Southern Branch*, Annual Meeting, Infirmary, Salisbury, 8.15 p.m., preceded by Dinner at the County Hotel, 7 p.m.
"	18...THURSDAY..	Cardiff Division, *South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch*, Rooms of Cardiff Medical Society, 141, Queen Street, 3.30 p.m. Croydon Division, *South-Eastern Branch*, Croydon General Hospital, 4 p.m.
"	19...FRIDAY ..	Reigate Division, *South Eastern Branch*, Laker's Hotel, Redhill, 6 p.m. Bedford and Herts Division, *South Midland Branch*, Holly Lodge, Luton, 2.45 p.m.
"	20...SATURDAY...	
"	21...Sunday..	
"	22...MONDAY ...	
"	23...TUESDAY ...	General Medical Council Session commences. Chester and Crewe Divisions, *Lancashire and Cheshire Branch*, Annual Meeting Board Room, Chester General Infirmary, 5 p.m. Eastbourne Division, *South-Eastern Branch*, Annual Meeting, Town Hall, Eastbourne, 8.30 p.m.
"	24...WEDNESDAY	Matters for consideration by Quarterly Medico-Political Committee should be notified to Medical Secretary on or before this day. Brighton Division, *South-Eastern Branch*, Dispensary, 113, Queen's Road, Brighton, 4.30 p.m. South Eastern of Ireland Branch, Annual Meeting, Kilkenny.
"	25...THURSDAY...	City Division, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Annual General Meeting, Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, E.C., 4 p.m. Eastbourne Division, *South-Eastern Branch*, in conjunction with Hastings Division, Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, 6.30 p.m; Dinner, 8 p.m. Wandsworth Division, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Annual Meeting, Crichton's, Clapham Junction, 9.30 p.m., preceded by Annual Dinner, 7 p.m
"	26...FRIDAY ..	Manchester (South) Division, *Lancashire and Cheshire Branch*, Annual Meeting, Schoolroom of Holy Innocents' Church, Fallowfield, 4.15 p.m. North Cumberland Division, *Border Counties Branch*, County Hotel, Carlisle 3.30 p.m. West Cumberland Division, *Border Counties Branch*, Annual Meeting, Whitehaven.
"	27...SATURDAY...	
"	28...Sunday..	
"	29...MONDAY ...	
"	30...TUESDAY ...	Folkestone Division, *South-Eastern Branch*, Annual Meeting, Hotel Wampach, 7 p.m. also meeting of Folkestone, Dover, and Ashford Constituency, 7.30 p.m., Dinner, 8.30 p.m. Trowbridge Division, *Bath and Bristol Branch*, Annual Meeting, Trowbridge
"	31...WEDNESDAY	Scientific Grantees have to report to Council on or before this date. South Carnarvon and Merioneth Division, *North Wales Branch*, Annual Meeting, Dolgelly.
June	1...THURSDAY...	Note that in order to facilitate the procedure of the Council for the appointment of Committees, Branch Secretaries are requested to send in to the General Secretary the Election Returns of their Branch Representatives by June 27th. Fife Branch, Annual Meeting, in the Hotel, Thornton, 3.15 p.m.
"	2...FRIDAY ...	Matters for consideration by Quarterly Ethical Committee should be notified to the Medical Secretary on or before this day.
"	3...SATURDAY...	
June	4...Sunday..	
"	5...MONDAY ...	
"	6...TUESDAY ...	
"	7...WEDNESDAY.	LONDON: Medico-Political Committee.
"	8...THURSDAY...	Birmingham Branch, Annual Meeting, Medical Institute, Birmingham, 3.30 p.m.
"	9...FRIDAY ...	
"	10...SATURDAY...	
"	11...Sunday..	
"	12...MONDAY ...	*Bank Holiday.*
"	13...TUESDAY ...	
"	14...WEDNESDAY	
"	15...THURSDAY...	The last day upon which the General Secretary can receive references for the Conference of Branch and Division Secretaries on July 25th at Leicester. Midland Branch, Annual Meeting, Infirmary, Leicester, 4.30 p.m.
"	16...FRIDAY ...	LONDON: Ethical Committee. Border Counties Branch, Annual Meeting, County Hall, Carlisle, 3.30 p.m.
"	17...SATURDAY...	
"	18...Sunday..	
"	19...MONDAY ...	Election of Representatives: July 3rd.
"	20...TUESDAY ...	
"	21...WEDNESDAY	Notices of Motion for Quarterly Council Meeting must be given to General Secretary on or before this day. South-Eastern Branch, Annual Meeting, Guildhall, Canterbury, 2.15 p.m.
"	22...THURSDAY...	Altrincham Division, *Lancashire and Cheshire Branch*, Annual Meeting, Board Room, Altrincham Infirmary, 5 p.m.
"	23...FRIDAY ...	
"	24...SATURDAY...	
"	25...Sunday..	
"	26...MONDAY ...	
"	27...TUESDAY ...	Matters for consideration by Organization Committee on July 11th should be notified to Medical Secretary on or before this day.
"	28...WEDNESDAY	Brighton Division, *South-Eastern Branch*, Annual Meeting, 113, Queen's Road, Brighton, 4.30 p.m.
"	29...THURSDAY...	East Anglian Branch, Annual Meeting, Norwich.
"	30...FRIDAY ...	Association Research Scholarships expire.
July	1...SATURDAY...	Research Scholarships date from now.
"	...Sunday..	
"	3...MONDAY ...	Division Returns of Representatives and Branch Returns for Council this day week. Last day for electing Representatives of Divisions for Representative Meeting.
"	4...TUESDAY ...	
"	5...WEDNESDAY	
"	6...THURSDAY...	
"	7...FRIDAY ...	
"	8...SATURDAY...	
"	9...Sunday..	
"	10...MONDAY ...	Last day for Division Secretaries to send General Secretary returns of election of Representatives. Refer to Notice of June 1st as to forwarding returns of Election of Branch Representatives.
	11...TUESDAY ...	LONDON: Organization Committee.
"	12...WEDNESDAY	Last day for Branch Representatives to nominate Candidates for co-option to the Council.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The seventy-third annual meeting of the Association will be held at Leicester on July 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th. The Honorary Local Secretaries are Dr. Astley V. Clarke, 37, London Road, Leicester, and Mr. F. Bolton Carter, M.S., 99, London Road, Leicester; the Honorary Secretary of the Pathological Museum is Dr. Robert Sevestre, 119, London Road, Leicester.

The Annual General Meeting for business will begin at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 24th, and the first session of the Annual Representative Meeting will be held immediately afterwards. The first meetings of the Sections will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 26th.

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